New Advertisements

Stamped—W. Gill.
Rosaline—Miss Stewart.
Phosphates—Dr. Wheeler.
List of Letters—A. Dickson.
Voters' List—Jas. Thomson.
Boy wanted—J. H. Williams.
By-Law—John A. McDonagh.
A Public Caution—F. Holloway.
Tenders for Grading—F. Braun.
Voters' List—John A. McDonagh.
Maple Leaf Cigar—W. Greenwood.
Sewing Machines—J. W. Weatherald.
Goderich High School.—H. I. Strang.
The Academy—Sisters of St. Joseph.

Law Respecting Newspapers

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If they neglect to order the discontinuance of their periodicals or newspapers, the publisher of publications may continue to send them until all arrears are paid up, and subscribers are held responsible for all numbers sent.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take the periodicals or newspapers from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have settled their bills, finding fault with the publication, and sending the numbers back, or leaving them in the office, is not such notice of discontinuance as the law requires.

4. If subscribers remove to other places without informing the Publisher, and their periodicals or newspapers are sent to the former directions, they are held responsible.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 40 Park Row, and S. M. Pettengill & Co., 37 Park Row, are our only authorized Advertising Agents in New York.

Subscribers will confer a favour by notifying us of any irregularity in the delivery of their papers.

We shall be glad at all times to receive items of local news, reports of meetings, accidents, or any incident of interest either in the locality where it occurs or to the county at large. Such matter may be sent at the rate of one cent per oz. if marked Printer's Copy and not sealed. To ensure publication in any particular issue it should reach the office not later than Monday evening.

Grand Trunk Railway.

GODERICH STATION

Trains leave as follows,—

Mail	7.00 a. m.
Express	9.45 " "
Mixed	12.30 p. m.
"	3.30 " "

Trains are due as follows,—

Mixed	9.45 a. m.
Express	2.00 p. m.
Mixed	7.00 " "
Mail	10.00 "

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, Aug. 12, 1874.

The Equalization Appeal.

In our last issue we gave the judgement rendered in the appeal of the town of Goderich against the equalization of the County Council. So far as the town is concerned it has gained nothing directly, but rather lost, as its proportion of the County rate will be $5 or $6 more than before. The whole equalization has been raised from $14,124,601 to $26,280,745, or about 85 per cent. The evidence went to show that the townships were fairly equalized between themselves, and the towns and villages the same, but that the proportion between the two was not properly observed. This has been rectified by the Judge's schedule to a certain extent, but we think that the personal property of the town of Goderich is still placed at too high a figure as compared with the personality of the townships. Of course the Judge had only the evidence to go by, but it was astonishing to see well to do farmers go into the witness box and swear that their personal property was only worth half what anyone knows they would ask for it. The statements made called forth the remark from the Judge that personal property was worth much less now apparently than when it came up in a well contested Division Court suit.

The appeal will have the effect of directing attention to the loose manner in which the assessment is made in the townships. The law says that property is to be assessed at its actual cash value as it would pass from a solvent debtor to a creditor. Many of the assessors, it came out in evidence, were in the habit of rating it at one-third or one-half its value, while personal property was almost entirely overlooked. They yet make oath that they have assessed property at its full value. The Judge very properly observed that if he found them doing this next year he would feel it his duty to direct the attention of the County Attorney to it that the offenders might be indicted for perjury. We trust assessors will take warning.

The appeal will have the effect of improving the standing of the county as a whole. The credit of a municipality worth $26,000,000 must be better than one the same size worth only $14,000,000. In this respect the town is entitled to credit for having made the appeal.

Some people have an idea that by increasing the assessment they will have more taxes to pay. This is a great mistake. The same amount has to be raised in either case, and if the assessment is greater the rate is lower, so that, a proper proportion between properties being preserved, there is not a cents difference in the amount of taxes each property has to pay.

McKellar vs. Rykert.

At a meeting in St. Thomas last week called by Mr. Rykert, at which Hon. Mr. McKellar and other leading Reformers were invited to be present, the former gentleman denied the serious charges brought against him at Wallacetown by the latter, and read letters supporting his assertion. Mr. McKellar repeated the charges, and stated that the letters read were not from the parties with whom he had negotiated for the bribes which it was alleged he had taken for opposing or supporting certain measures. Mr. McKellar brought a further charge, that Mr. Rykert had taken a bribe to vote against and defeat a bill of his own previously introduced. He was prepared to prove these charges either before a Court of Law or a Committee of the House. At this point the Tories made such an uproar that Mr. McKellar was unable to proceed, but at a meeting subsequently organized he delivered an eloquent speech in defence of the policy of the Ontario Government. Mr. Rykert will have enough to do to clear himself from these charges, about which there is no vagueness or uncertainty, and we fancy we have heard the last of "Elgin frauds" and such like from him for some time.

Judge MacDonald, of Brockville, is a candidate for the Council of Public Instruction, as representative of Public School Inspectors.

Governor General's Visit.

When it was understood that His Excellency the Governor General was to pay Goderich a visit towards the end of August, preparations were set on foot to accord him a proper reception. A public meeting was called by the Mayor for Wednesday evening last, which was largely attended. The Mayor was called to the Chair and James Thomson appointed Secretary. After some discussion it was resolved to ask the Council to appropriate the sum of $750 to cover the necessary expenses. A proposal was made to cut down the amount, and Mr. Crabb moved that the sum be fixed at $250. Only four persons voted for this, which it was felt would be too small a sum for the purpose required. It was resolved that His Excellency should be met on his arrival by the reception committee, the citizens and a guard of honour and escorted to the Square where he would be presented with an address, and that after luncheon a reception should be held, a visit paid to the salt works, and a ball held in the evening, the latter of which would be nearly self supporting. M. C. Cameron, M. P. generously placed his spacious house and beautiful grounds at the disposal of the citizens, and offered either to entertain the Governor there or to hand the place over to the citizens and allow them to do the honours. Committees were appointed to make all the necessary arrangements and they had gone actively to work and accomplished much towards the end in view, when a damper was thrown over proceedings by the action of the Town Council which met on Friday evening. On their assembling, a protest covering three pages of foolscap was handed in from C. Crabb, threatening legal proceedings should any money be appropriated for the reception of His Excellency. He further volunteered some suggestions as to the manner in which His Excellency should be received and concluded by recommending that $100 should be granted, the very thing he had warned the Council not to do at the outset. We do not know whither it was intimidated by Mr. Crabb's threat or that they were seized with a sudden desire for economy, but they agreed to grant only the sum of $300. Immediately after the Council adjourned the General Committee met, and feeling that the Council had not done right in granting so small an amount, contrary to the wishes of the citizens as expressed at the public meeting, a motion that the Committee be dissolved was carried and so the matter ended.

On Monday the Council again met, and seeing the feeling of dissatisfaction among the citizens increased the grant to $500 and invited the citizens' committee to again act. Had this not been done subscriptions would have been forthcoming to entertain His Excellency in a suitable manner.

The committee have consented to act and a meeting was held yesterday to make arrangements. The programme for the reception will be something as follows:—

1. Sailing boats go out to meet steamer with His Excellency.
2. Royal Salute as steamer enters harbour.
3. Reception Committee and citizens meet His Excellency at wharf and form procession to escort him to the square. Guard of Honour and Band to be present.
4. School children form double line facing inwards from street to band stand and sing "God Save the Queen" as His Excellency passes through.
5. Presentation of address by Corporation.
6. Procession re form and escort His Excellency to residence of M. C. Cameron.
7. Luncheon
8. Reception at M. C. Cameron's.
9. Visit International Salt Works and other places of interest.
10. Illumination and Fireworks.
11. Ball.

For the ball the tickets have been placed at $4, and it is hoped a sufficient number will be taken to cover the necessary expenses. It will be held in the drill shed which will be floored and decorated for the occasion.

It is expected His Excellency and the Countess of Dufferin and party will be here about Thursday or Friday of next week, but the date is not definitely fixed.

The following compose the various committees, and under their management, with the co-operation of the citizens generally, it is hoped the demonstration will be one becoming to such an auspicious event as the visit of Her Majesty's representative.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

The Mayor and Town Council, Messrs. A. M. Ross, G. H. Parsons, Dr. McMicking, Judge Toms, F. W. Johnston, J. Wynn, J. Freel, P. Holt, R. Gibbons, P. Adamson, A. Dickson, T. M. Dancey, Wm. Seymour, B. Seymour, Jas. Thomson, A. C. Simmons, J. J. Bell, H. T. Bunbury, D. C. McKay, J. Davison, W. G. Robertson, S. H. Detlor, W. H. Ball, Geo. McKenzie, T. B. VanEvery, R. Radcliffe, J. Williams, B. L. Doyle, John Butler, W. D. Allan, J. S. Sinclair, E. Clifford.

Reception Committee—The entire general committee.

Decoration Committee—Messrs. Savage, Dancy, Thomson, D. C. McKay, Clifford, Ball, Ross, Parsons, VanEvery, Adamson, Campbell, Smith and Smaill.

Illumination Committee—Messrs. Butler, Detlor, Dickson, Crabb, McKenzie, Watson, McKay, E. McKay, Allan and Mathews.

Ball Committee—Messrs. Toms, Gibbons, D. Watson, Doyle, McMicking, Hutcheson, Wynn, B. Seymour, Johnston, Radcliffe, Bunbury, Ball, Simmons, Parsons, Detlor, Cameron, Robertson, Garrow, Kirkpatrick and Stewart.

Carriage Committee—Messrs. West, Cameron and Horton.

Regatta Committee—Messrs. Freel, Dancy, Howland, Tolsma and Robertson.

Programme Committee—Messrs. Cameron, Toms, Detlor, Bell, and Horton.

Dominion Elections.

Last Wednesday an election to fill the seat vacated by Hon. Mr. Dorion took place in Napierville, and resulted in the return of Mr. Coupal, who was supported by the Conservatives, though he pledged himself to support Mr. Mackenzie's Government and to vote confidence in them, by a majority of 12 over Mr. Goyer the regular nominee of the Ministerial party. The next day the election took place in East Elgin to fill the seat vacant by the death of Mr. Harvey. Mr. McDougall the Government candidate was triumphantly elected by a majority of 269 over Mr. Jenkins the Tory nominee. In both cases the ballot was used and it was found to work very satisfactory, there being no disturbance or confusion of any kind. Mr. McDougall's majority in Elgin is 26 greater than Mr. Harvey's was last winter. This does not look as if the Government were losing ground.

M. Duchesne, Conservative, has been elected for the Local in Bonaventure.

We received, too late for notice last week, a copy of the pamphlet issued by the Central Committee organized to secure the election of Professor Goldwin Smith to the Council of Public Instruction. We presume a copy of the pamphlet has been sent to each teacher and it is therefore unnecessary to review it at this late hour. The teacher will remember that any voting papers not in by next Tuesday will not be counted. We trust that in the interests of public morality Mr. Smith will be elected.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hot weather last week.

The Favorite Resort.—The Point Farm Hotel.

Old Newspapers suitable for wrapping purposes, for sale at the Signal office.

Benton.—A large number of passengers arrived here by the *Benton* on Sunday.

New Sidewalk.—A new plank sidewalk is being laid down in front of Crabb's Block on Kingston Street.

District Meeting.—The Wesleyan Financial meeting for the Goderich District takes place at Clinton to-day.

Colborne Show.—The Colborne Agricultural Society will hold its annual show at Smith's Hill on the Sixth of October.

New Signs.—West Street is graced with two new and tasteful signs, one at the Post Office and one at the Y.M.C.A. rooms.

Stanley Show.—The fall show of the Stanley Branch Agricultural Society will be held at Bayfield on Friday, 25th September 1874.

The Quebec.—The *Quebec*, the new steamer of the Beaty line, is expected to pass here on her first trip next Saturday morning.

Geese.—Geese are allowed to roam about some of the streets of Goderich at will. The poundkeeper has a good chance to make some fees.

Mr. Crabb once showed his disloyalty by hoisting the American flag, now he shows it by refusing to do honour to Her Majesty's representative.

Although the comet disappeared, star gazers have abundant opportunity to gratify their taste in wondering that shootang stars, which are very numerous on a clear night.

New Organ.—We understand that St. George's Church is shortly to be provided with a new organ from England. It is expected it will be in its place this fall.

Dry.—The square had become so dry that men were employed last week under the direction of the street inspector, in watering the trees. A shower on Sunday fixed them all right.

Horticultural Exhibition.—The exhibition of the Goderich Horticultural Society will be held on Tuesday, 29th September. The prize list will be issued in a few days.

New Wheat.—Messrs Somerville & Hemmings ground at their mill on Thursday and Friday last the first new wheat of this year's growth. The samples were full and plump. Both lots came from Goderich township.

Sabbath School Pic-Nic.—The Wesleyan Sabbath School holds a pic-nic on Thursday. The children will assemble at 2 o'clock and march to Rawlor's grove. The Maitlandville School has been invited to join.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in their rooms on Friday evening next at 7.30 o'clock. Reports from the various committees will be presented. The public are invited to attend.

The International.—The proprietors of the International Salt Works have kindly offered to put them in holiday dress on the occasion of the Governor General's visit. His Excellency will drive there and witness the operation of making salt.

The Aldine.—The August number of the *Aldine* has come to hand. We have not space to enumerate its contents, but we have no hesitation in recommending it as one of the finest art publications extant. Only $5 a year with two fine chromos free. Jas. Sutton & Co., publishers, New York.

The New Mill.—The new flouring mill at the harbour is being pushed forward vigorously. Mr. Hutcheson returned from Montreal last week bringing plans of the machinery, for the construction of which tenders are now asked for. Waterous & Co. of Brantford are to built the engines of which there will be two, each of 120 horse power.

Artificial Stone.—A Mr. Peuchen from Toronto, is at present engaged in a building in rear of Jordan's drug store, in making artificial stone caps and sills for the new High School building. The material after being mixed is pressed into moulds and then turned out to dry. It very soon hardens and is ready for use. It is of a good colour and the cost is much cheaper than cut stone.

33rd Battalion.—At a meeting of the officers of the 33rd (Huron) Battalion held at Clinton last Wednesday it was decided that the battalion should assemble for its annual drill at Goderich, on the 12th of September, provided the consent of the Deputy Adjutant General can be obtained for that date. It was also determined to hold the annual Rifle Match at the same time and place, the prize list to be the same as last year.

Rise in Tobacco.—Lovers of the "weed" will regret to learn that owing to a partial failure of the crop in the United States there is likely to be a considerable rise in the price of their favorite luxury. In Virginia there will not be over half a crop and in Kentucky it is said the yield will be even less. The prices of raw tobacco have already nearly doubled and the manufactnal article must soon go up in like proportion.

High School Entrance Examination.—Notice has been received from the Educational Department that the Central Committee of Examiners have confirmed the admission of the following pupils:—Allen Bailey, Patrick Carroll, Martha J. Dever, Albert Glendinning, Eva Gardiner, Maria McFarlane, Donald McGillivary, Charles Noble, Samuel Scotland, James Reid, William Ralph, Ida Strauhel, Christy Swanson, Ellen Spence, Isabel Sharman, Agnes Willis, William Walker, Louisa Wilson.

Proposed Boat Race.—A handsome silk flag, presented by the American ladies in Goderich, and which was intended as a prize in the tug race on Dominion Day, still remains in the hands of the Committee, the race not having come off. It is now proposed, with the consent of the donors, to give it as a prize for sailing boats, to be competed for on the occasion of His Excellency the Governor General's visit. Let our fishermen be on the look out, the flag is one well worth competing for.

New Council Chamber.—The Town Council have leased from C. Crabb Esq. a suite of rooms for Council Chamber, Clerk's office, &c, in his new block, on the corner of the Square and East Street. The rooms are being fitted up and will soon be ready for occupation. The engine house will be below as at present, and up stairs the Clerk will have an office separate from the Council Chamber and just across the hall from it. The new premises will be much more commodious and convenient than those at present occupied.

Organ Improvement.—Our readers will recollect that a concert of sacred music took place in the Wesleyan Church a short time ago, the proceeds of which it was announced were to be devoted to improving the organ. The contemplated improvements have just been carried out. Thirty pipes which constituted the trumpet stop, which was never used on account of the difficulty of keeping it in tune, have been removed, and one hundred and sixty two new pipes put in. The power and tone of the organ have been much improved by these changes.

Our Salt Interests.—It is announced that Hon. George Brown has submitted a proposition for a new arrangement of the Additional duties in connection with the Reciprocity Treaty, and that it has been so far favorably entertained that it is probable a much shorter period for its action will be conceded than has been indication in the published draft of the Treaty. This, as we understand it, will be of advantage to the salt interests of this section in throwing open the American market at an earlier date than was at first expected.

Salt Combination.—Our salt producers have entered into a combination by which one of themselves will effect all sales and conduct all correspondence and business affecting the whole. This has been done to save expense and for the obvious reason that one who makes it his business to watch the markets is in a position to make more advantageous sales than those who do not. Economy is very necessary in the present state of the market. Wm. Seymour, Esq., has been appointed to the duty and from his experience we have no doubt he will do it properly.

Presentation.—The teachers and scholars of the Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School in this place assembled at the house of Mr. James Thomson on Tuesday evening of last week and presented Mr. Faircloth, Assistant Superintendent of the school with a handsome writing desk and an address. Mr. Faircloth, who has been in the employ of Acheson & Co., merchants, left on Friday last for Ireland, where he intends henceforth to reside. He has made himself extremely popular in the Sabbath School with which he is connected, and the occasion of his leaving was taken advantage of to show the esteem in which he is held, in the tangible manner above mentioned. Mr. Thomson's grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Voters' Lists.—As many are in ignorance of the manner in which appeals against the voters' lists should be made we undertake to enlighten them. The 6th section of the Act reads; "A person complaining of any error in said (voters') list shall, within thirty days after the clerk has posted the said list in his office and transmitted or delivered the said copies, give to the clerk of the municipality a written notice of his complaint and intention to apply to the Judge in respect thereof; and the proceedings thereafter by the clerk, judge and parties respectively, and the respective power and duties of the judge, clerk and other persons shall be the same, or as nearly as may be the same, as in the case of an appeal from the Court of Revision; but no deposit shall be required to be made before any such complaint is heard or disposed of."

Inquest.—An inquest was held at the jail on Sunday night last by Dr. McLean, coroner, on the body of a young man named Neil Armour, who died rather suddenly in his cell about 6 o'clock that evening. Deceased, who came from near Blyth, had been committed to jail the previous day on complaint of his father for threatening, and his system appeared to be completely destroyed by the excessive use of liquor, though the jailer and his assistants had no idea that he was so near the point of death. From the time he entered the jail he was unable to eat anything, as his stomach was so completely out of order that it would not retain even a drink of water. On Sunday afternoon he was prescribed for by the jail surgeon, but as it appears, he was beyond the reach of human aid for he expired shortly after. The jury returned a verdict of "died from the effect of the excessive use of intoxicating liquor."

Barnum's Show.—A number of people went from Goderich and other places along the railway, to Stratford on Saturday last to be present at Barnum's show. They came home rather disgusted, for though an extensive concern it is not so good as many others travelling, and the opinion is freely expressed that it is not Barnum's at all, but that he simply allows his name to be used for which no doubt he receives a handsome consideration. The proprietors are realizing a good thing by the dodge, for the name of Barnum attracts people from far and near and the large tent is always crowded to its utmost capacity. A further cause of complaint was that the train due here at 10 o'clock was detained at Stratford from 8 till 11 o'clock, without any previous notice, to the great annoyance of passengers. Had such a delay been intended, previous notice should have been given by the Grand Trunk authorities.

A Complaint.—Kincardine has had its turn, now it is for us to complain. Some time ago it was announced that the steamers of the Beaty line would await the arrival of the morning train on their upward trip, and at the request of the agent here we announced that fact. Notwithstanding this, last Wednesday the *Manitoba* left here over an hour before the train was due, and in consequence several passengers were left behind. It is true Mr. Larmour of the Grand Trunk was here and telegraphed to know if there were any passengers on the train, but we know of one lady at least, who came on board at Clinton, and on arrival had to remain over at considerable inconvenience, the steamer having taken its departure. Several persons in town were also left, as they did not think it necessary to go on board till towards the time for the train to arrive. If the Beatys will not run their boats to accomodate the public, and adhere to their announcements, they cannot expect the public to patronize or support them. We shall certainly make no further announcements for them or their agents and be the innocent means of misleading the public, especially as they have never given us a cents worth of advertising.

Oddfellows Hall.—The improvement at Crabb's Hall, now leased by the Oddfellows, are so near completion that it was formally opened by a concert last Thursday evening. A good programme had been prepared, but several of the performers failed to put in an appearance and their places had to be supplied by such material as was available at the last moment. Financially the concert was a success, in other respects it can hardly be called such. We would suggest that for the next concert some new music be obtained. With one or two exceptions the pieces rendered on this occasion have been re-produced so often that the public are quite familiar with them. As for the hall it is quite improved. It has been thoroughly cleaned, an operation it very much required. The walls have been coloured, the ceiling whitewashed and the wood work painted. A new stage has been erected somewhat lower than the old one, and it is furnished with a drop curtain on which are emblazoned a number of advertisements which must bring considerable revenue into the Oddfellows' coffers. The floor in the rear of the hall has been raised in steps and comfortable seats with backs placed thereon so that those who occupy them can see as well as those in front. A good caretaker has been appointed and the rowdyism which has so often disgraced our public entertainments will be prevented in future. Adjoining the hall the Oddfellows have fitted up a lodge room in splendid style. It is very comfortable and commodious and does credit to the lodge. There are ante and dressing rooms attached to the lodge room and hall and the whole arrangement is very complete. The Oddfellows deserve great credit for having wrought such an improvement and furnished us with a respectable hall. We trust the investment will prove remunerative.

A few nights ago, a lady named Mrs. John Benn, Guelph township, having occasion to remain over night in a hotel in Fergus, before retiring took the precaution to lock and bolt her bedroom door, and took her gold watch and chain and her purse with her, placing them in her bosom for safe keeping. In the morning when she awoke her watch and purse were gone, but the door was locked as she had left it the previous night. No clue could be obtained as to how the articles so mysteriously disappeared.

Silver Cornet Band.—The Goderich Silver Cornet Band drove through our columns to return their thanks to the public for the liberal manner in which they have been assisted and supported since their organization. The following is a statement of their present financial position:—

Receipts.

Subscriptions received	$337.50
Received for services, Dominion Day	30.00
Received for services at Saginaw 4th July	45.00
Dues	18.25
Total	$430.75

Expenditure.

Expenses of John Duckham to Hamilton	$10.20
Paid for music	12.70
" " Instruments	290.86
" " Caps	47.45
" " Extra assistance for Band	14.75
" P. R. Mann, painting drum	2.80
" Coal oil, Sundry Repairs & Advertising	12.25
" Caretaker of School for cleaning Hall	5.00
" Cash in Hands of Treasurer	23.80
Total	$430.75

W. J. Somerville,
Secretary.

Testimonial.

The following explains itself:—

Steamer Benton,
Sunday, Aug. 9th 1874.

We, the undersigned passengers take great pleasure in returning thanks to Capt. McGregor, Clerk S. E. Jones, Steward E. E. Collar and other officers of the boat generally for uniform kindness and courtesy received while in their care. We unhesitatingly recommend the Steamer *Benton* as a first class vessel in her appointments and management and worthy of patronage.

(Signed)

Mrs. P. H. Andrews,
" F. D. Keeler,
" T. B. Corning,
" A. C. Maxwell,
" J. L. Jones,
" G. W. Silcox,
" A. M. Wightman,
" S. S. Schumm,
" W. H. Miller,
Miss Louise Corning,
" E. T. Collar,
" Minnie Collar,
" Mary Spalding,
" Alice Nell,
" Kate Stoddard,
" A. M. Seeley,
Curtis Emerson,
B. E. Warren,
Wm. J. Cook,
F. D. Keeler,
C. C. Martindale,
H. C. Jones,
Ed. H. Doyle,
A. M. Wightman,
Chas. B. Stever,
P. H. Andrews,
Wm. H. Miller,
D. W. Gooding,
R. Green,
H. W. Thomas,
and many others.

Town Council.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday evening to consider what should be done towards entertaining the Governor General. Present, the Mayor, and Messrs. Garrow, Smith, Paxmore, Campbell, Smaill, A. Watson, Sloan, Mackay, Savage and Evans.

A communication was received from C. Crabb, protesting against any outlay by the town and threatening legal proceedings should any expenditure be incurred in entertaining His Excellency, also volunteering certain suggestions as to how he should be entertained.

Moved by Mr. Smaill, seconded by Mr. Paxmore, that the protest be received and tyled and that the Clerk acknowledge the receipt of it with thanks for his suggestions.

Moved by Mr. Savage, seconded by Mr. Smaill, that $750 be granted towards entertaining His Excellency.

Moved in rmendment by Mr. Garrow, seconded by Mr. Mackay, that $300 be granted to head a subscription list to entertain the Governor General.—Amendment carried.

Moved further in amendment by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Smaill, that $500 be granted.—Lost.

The Council then adjourned.

The Council met again on Monday evening and increased the grant to $500, on motion of Mr. Garrow seconded by Mr. Smith. The citizen's committee was invited to re organize and co-operate with the Council, and a vote of thanks passed to M. C. Cameron, M. P. for the liberality with which he is acting.

County Items.

W. R. Wilson & Son have commenced the manufacture of bells at Brussels. There is only one other bell foundry in Ontario.

At a meeting recently held in Hullett to consider the advisability of establishing a farmers grange, no action was taken towards doing so in the meantime.

Gibson & Black of Wroxeter are building the station houses at Teeswater, Lisadel and Wroxeter.

Dr. Munro of Brucefield has returned from a trip to Manitoba.

R.K. Orr of Bowmanville has been appointed assistant teacher in Clinton High School.

A division of the Sons of Temperance has been organized in Clinton.

Brussels Mechanes' Institute has a new library.

A boy named Wm. Percy, in the employ of Strachan & Smith, Brussels, stole a roll of bills containing $263 from them about ten days ago. The theft was not discovered for some days. The boy had spent a portion of the money but on giving up the balance and his watch he was allowed to go.

W. H. Verity of Exeter lost a portion of the digit finger of his left hand in the foundry a few days ago.

Some wretches shaved the hair off the tail of a horse belonging to Mr. Clarke, 2nd concession of Usborne, a few night's ago.

During a thunder storm a few nights ago the house of Mr. John Gemmell, Turnberry, was stuck by lightening. The electric fluid passed down the stovepipe, broke the stove and torenup portions of the floor. A horse belonging to Mr. Gemmell was also struck.

Rev. J. W. Cuttler of Seaforth, has been presented with a gold ring and an address by the the Orange Young Britons.

Londesboro has had a bear hunt—without any bear.

A daily stage now runs between Seaforth and Zurich.

Kippen has had a Sabbath School picnic which was a great success.

Mr. Edward Turner, one of the pioneers, of Tuckersmith, died on the 27th ult.

Steamer Burned.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 5.—The steamer *Pat Rodgers* has been burned near Aurora, Ind. It appears that several bales of cotton, which formed part of her cargo, caught fire probably from sparks from the chimney, and the boat burned to the water's edge. Both boat and cargo, the latter consisting of cattle, sheep, hogs, and cotton, are a total loss. The boat was valued at $60,000; insured for $32,000. The value of the cargo has not been ascertained. About twenty lives have been lost, the victims being principally ladies.

The Grand Encampment of Ontario Oddfellows met at Kingston last week. The following were elected office bearers for the ensuing year:—Grand Patriarch, Bro. John Gibson, Stratford; Grand High Priest, Bro. Harper Wilson, St. Catharines; Sr. Warden, Bro. Hugh Blain, Toronto; Jr. Warden, Bro. W. H. Cole, Brockville; Grand Representative, Bro. J. Hum Perry.

Stanley.

Council Meeting.—The Council met pursuant to adjournment at Mr. Morgan's Hotel, Bayfield, on Monday the 3rd inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

All the members present. The Reeve in the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The account of McLean & Brother for printing ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Castle seconded by Mr. Thos. Keys, that Louis Sharratt be refunded the sum of $1.50 for statute labour performed by him, which amount on non-resident roll for 1873. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Woods seconded by Mr. Geo. Anderson, that a grant of $20.00 be made to Mrs. Pflugg to enable her to plaster her house so as to make it habitable. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Anderson seconded by Dr. Woods, that the application for authority to borrow $850 in three annual payments, made under seal by the Trustees of School S. No. 7 be granted, and that a By-Law to issue Debentures in terms of application be made and passed and Debentures issued according. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Anderson seconded by Dr. Woods, that Wm. Cooper be paid the sum of $3.52 for gravel taken from his pit. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Anderson seconded by Dr. Woods, that Thomas Wilson be paid the sum of $25.83 for planking Bridge on London road opposite Mr. Moodie's. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Castle seconded by Mr. Thos. Keys, that this Council do now adjourn to meet at Varna on the last Monday in August at 2 o'clock P. M. Carried.

WILLIAM FLUNKETT,
Clerk.

Bayfield, 6th Aug. 1874.

CANADA.

The Kingston & Pembroke Railway is running to Harrowsmith.

The Provencher election takes place Sept. 3rd.

The first sod of the Victoria Railway was turned at Lindsay on Wednesday last.

The coloured people held a successful Reform demonstration at Chatham last week.

Adamson's wharf with buildings and contents, in Toronto, was destroyed by fire last Thursday.

Measures are being taken by some of the citizens of Winnipeg to suppress the selling of liquor to Indians.

There is not going to be any Provincial show held this year in Quebec, as there is no appropriation for the purpose.

Prof. McCandless, late Principal o the Model Farm, has instituted a libel suit against the Toronto *Sun*.

Mr. A. M. Johnston has been appointed rector of the Provincial Farm at Guelph, and entered upon his duties on Wednesday evening.

All the bodies of the unfortunate young men who were lost off the Foam have now been recovered.

A fire took place in Montreal on Sunday last which destroyed $250,000 worth of property. Several vessels were destroyed.

Mr James Hill, of the first Concession of Usborne, has a field of 16 acres of fall wheat which will average between 35 and 40 bushels to the acre.

Reports from all sections of Manitoba indicate that the grasshopper's ravages are not so bad as at first thought. One half of the ordinary crop is fully expected.

It is rumored that Senator Panet will shortly succeed Major Futvoye as Deputy Minister of Militia, and that Mr. Kerr, barrister, of Montreal, will take the position of Chief Law Clerk, vice Wicksteed, who will be superannuated.

A man has killed 171 wolves in the neighborhood of Chelsea. He rallied in a place, and baited it with uncatable pork, and then planted himself in a convenient place and picked them off with a rifle.

At Ottawa the Health Commissioner set to work to burn down a house considered to be impregnated with smallpox. A fire engine was at hand to prevent the flames from spreading, but, owing to the bursting of the hose, two occupied tenements were sacrificed at a loss of $2,000.

Lord Gordon shot himself on Saturday at his residence, Headingly, Manitoba. Two English detectives arrested him. He said he would go with them if they would not take him through the States, and went to his room ostensibly to prepare for the journey, but blew out his brains there with a revolver.

There is a mystery attending the suicide of Lord Gorden at Fort Garry, which the inquest has as yet failed to unravel. No money or securities have been found. It appears that the warrants were not altogether regular, and the whole affair bears the complexion of another attempt at kidnapping by the deceased's bailsmen in New York. The Chief Justice reprimanded the officiats who effected the arrest.

The *Mail* states that a regular Commission has been issued by the Ontario Government for the classifying and consolidating of the statutes relating to this Province which have been passed, both by the old Parliament of Canada and by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. Chief Justice Draper is to be Chairman of the Commission. The last consolidation took place in 1858, Chief Justice Macaulay being Chairman of the Commission.

A Good Example.—The fact that a daughter of Baron Rothschild, of Paris, has passed a successful examination as teacher, so that in case of any sudden reverse of fortune—which by the way is rather improbable—she may earn her livelihood, should induce other daughters to follow a similar course of training, and render themselves useful, as well as ornamental, members of society. There are not many wealthy parents who do not train their sons to be useful citizens; but we doubt if a large percentage care to give their daughters more than a merely fashionable education, fitting them to grace a ball room, dress becomingly, talk a smattering of French, and have a superficial acquaintance with social, political, and literary matters, and enabling them to hold any position wherein they must work for their daily bread. The vicissitudes of life do not startle them. The fortune that blesses them when they send their children to school will, they fondly think, continue to be their's after graduation, and a happy marriage is supposed to be in store for each and every one of their fair daughters. But are there not cases—too many in these speculative days—where the man of thousands is suddenly driven into bankruptcy, and his portionless daughters find their matrimonial chances correspondingly reduced? Of what use, under these changed circumstances, is their so called fashionable education? What would they not give to have had the foresight of a Rothschild?—*Jewish Messenger.*

Barrel with one stave.—Considerable inspiration of a certain kind has been derived from barrels, but recently barrels appear to have been inspiring inventive genius, and the world is expecting every day to have its flour delivered in good sound barrels made of paper. That the expectations will be realized is undoubted, but the paper barrel makers will have to hurry up, or their barrel will have a head put on it by an article made with only one stave, which its inventor expects is going to be a staving good thing. The stave is procured by turning a steamed log the length of a barrel against the knife of the same length and cutting from the log a continuous sheet or vessel of the proper thickness. This sheet is cut into lengths of the circumference of a barrel and by machinery, is crozed or chamfered, and by means of a gang of saws sawing slits into the ends of unequal length the size of the ends is reduced for the heads, and the proper bilge produced. The barrel when bound with the usual number of hoops appears to be quite as strong as the ordinary barrel.

A terrible death by nitro-glycerine occurred near Parker City, Pa., recently. A young man was carting six cans of the material over a rough road in a wagon, when, from some cause which will never be explained it exploded. The man, horse, and cart were literally blown to pieces. The man's head and part of his breast were found three hundred feet distant, having been blown over the tops of the highest trees. Fragments of his limbs were scattered in different directions, and his right hand was found half a mile from the spot. Even the horse's shoes were torn from his feet.

THE MARKETS

Goderich, Aug 11 1874.

Wheat, (Fall) ℔ bush	$1 11	@	$1 18
Wheat, (Spring) ℔ bush	1 12	@	1 14
Flour, (per bbl)	6 00	@	6 50
Oats, ℔ bush	0 25	@	0 30
Peas, ℔ bush	0 60	@	0 65
Barley, ℔ bush	1 00	@	1 10
Potatoes, ℔ bush	0 75	@	1 00
Hay per ton	9 00	@	10 00
Chickens per pair	0 25	@	0 30
Butter, ℔ ℔	0 18	@	0 20
Eggs, ℔ doz (unpacked)	0 10	@	0 12
Beef	5 00	@	6 00
Hides	5 00	@	5 00
Wood	3 00	@	3 50
Tan Bark	4 00	@	0 00

Clinton, Aug 11, 1874.

Wheat, (Fall) per bush	$1 10	@	1 12
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	1 14	@	1 15
Flour, (per bbl)	6 00	@	0 00
Oats, per bush	0 30	@	0 35
Peas, per bush	0 60	@	0 67
Barley, per bush	1 00	@	1 10
Potatoes, per bush	0 60	@	0 80
Butter	0 18	@	0 20
Eggs, per doz. (unpacked)	0 10	@	0 11
Beef	4 50	@	5 00
Hay	10 00	@	10 00
Sheep skins	0 90	@	0 00
Hides	4 00	@	5 00

Seaforth, Aug 11, 1874.

Wheat, (Fall)	$1 15	@	1 18
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	1 10	@	1 20
Flour, (per bbl)	6 00	@	6 00
Barley, per bush	1 00	@	1 10
Oats, per bush	0 30	@	0 35
Peas, per bush	0 60	@	0 65
Potatoes, per bush	0 70	@	1 00
Butter, per lb (unpacked)	0 18	@	0 20
Eggs per doz (unpacked)	0 10	@	0 12
Beef	5 00	@	6 00
Hides	5 00	@	6 00
Hay	9 00	@	10 00
Wood	3 00	@	3 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

Aug. 1st. — Fall Wheat $1.18. Oats 68c. Butter 20c to 28c. Eggs 15c. to 18c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Aug. 1st. — Wheat, $1.11 to $1.25 Peas $1.09 to $1.04. Oats 50c. to 53c. Butter 21c to 22c. Cheese 11c. to 11½c. Eggs 17c. Ashes—Pots $5.90 to $6.00. Pearls, $7.45

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